

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled)

1                   46. (Currently Amended)   A   hydrogen   peroxide-free  
2   ophthalmic solution comprised of between 10 and ~~153,000~~ 10,000 parts  
3   per million of a naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the  
4   group consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic acid,  
5   chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, oleuropein, ~~quercetin~~, and rutin.

1                   47. (Original)   The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2   comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1                   48. (Original)   The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2   comprising a sequestering agent.

1                   49. (Original)   The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2   comprising a wetting agent.

1                   50. (Original)   The ophthalmic solution of Claim 49,  
2   wherein the wetting agent comprising a saponin.

1                   51. (Original)   The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2   comprising an osmotic agent.

1                   52. (Cancelled)

1                   53. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim 60 further comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1                   54. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim 60 further comprising a sequestering agent.

1                   55. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim 60 further comprising a wetting agent.

1                   56. (Original) The contact lens solution of Claim 55,  
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

1                   57. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim 60 further comprising an osmotic agent.

58. (Cancelled)

59. (Cancelled)

1                   60. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution  
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and  
3 10,000 parts per million of echinacea extract.

1                   61. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution  
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and  
3 10,000 parts per million of proanthocyanidins.

1                   62. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution  
2 microbially preserved by between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of  
3 oleuropein.

1                   63. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic solution  
2 containing a microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and  
3 10,000 parts per million of oleuropein.

1                   64. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic solution  
2 microbially preserved by between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a  
3 naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the group  
4 consisting of bilberry extract, caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid,  
5 naringin, ~~quercetin~~, and rutin.

1                   65. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further  
2 comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1                   66. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further  
2 comprising a sequestering agent.

1                   67. (New) The ophthalmic solution of Claim 64 further  
2 comprising a wetting agent.

1                   68. (New) The contact lens solution of Claim 67,  
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

- 1                   69.   (New)       An    ophthalmic    solution    microbially  
2   preserved by between 10 and 4,500 parts per million of quercetin.